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# The Arms Trade Treaty

## Report of the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 67/234 B, entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty", the Secretary-General opened the Arms Trade Treaty for signature on 3 June 2013.

2. In paragraph 5 of the same resolution, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-eighth session on the status of signature and ratification of the Treaty. The present report is issued pursuant to that request.

3. As at 5 August 2013, 81 States had signed the Treaty, with 2 of those having also deposited their instruments of ratification. In addition, in accordance with article 23 of the Treaty, two of the States declared that they would provisionally apply articles 6 and 7 of the Treaty, pending its entry into force. The list of 81 signatories and ratifying States is set out below.

| *Participant* | *Signature* | *Provisional application under article 23* | *Ratification* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albania | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Argentina | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Australia | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Austria | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Bahamas | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Belgium | 3 June 2013 | | |

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| *Participant* | *Signature* | *Provisional application under article 23* | *Ratification* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belize | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Benin | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Brazil | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Bulgaria | 2 July 2013 | | |
| Burkina Faso | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Burundi | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Chile | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Costa Rica | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Croatia | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Cyprus | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Czech Republic | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Denmark | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Djibouti | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Dominican Republic | 3 June 2013 | | |
| El Salvador | 5 June 2013 | | |
| Estonia | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Finland | 3 June 2013 | | |
| France | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Germany | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Greece | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Grenada | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Guatemala | 24 June 2013 | | |
| Guinea | 29 July 2013 | | |
| Guyana | 3 June 2013 | | 4 July 2013 |
| Hungary | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Iceland | 3 June 2013 | 2 July 2013 | 2 July 2013 |
| Ireland | 3 June 2013 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Italy | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Jamaica | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Japan | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Latvia | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Liberia | 4 June 2013 | | |
| Libya | 9 July 2013 | | |
| Liechtenstein | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Lithuania | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Luxembourg | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Mali | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Malta | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Mauritania | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Mexico | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Montenegro | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Mozambique | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Netherlands | 3 June 2013 | | |
| New Zealand | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Norway | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Palau | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Panama | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Paraguay | 19 June 2013 | | |
| Poland | 1 July 2013 | | |
| Portugal | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Republic of Korea | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Romania | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Rwanda | 5 June 2013 | | |
| Senegal | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Seychelles | 3 June 2013 | | |

| *Participant* | *Signature* | *Provisional application under article 25* | *Ratification* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Slovakia | 10 June 2013 | | |
| Slovenia | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Spain | 3 June 2013 | 3 June 2013 | |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 5 June 2013 | | |
| Saint Lucia | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Suriname | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Sweden | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Switzerland | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Togo | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Turkey | 2 July 2013 | | |
| Tuvalu | 3 June 2013 | | |
| United Arab Emirates | 9 July 2013 | | |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 3 June 2013 | | |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Uruguay | 3 June 2013 | | |
| Vanuatu | 26 July 2013 | | |